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POLITICAL.

The Akhbár-i-Am (Lahore) of the 16th March, in conti-The Russo-Afghan cornuation of the remarks made in the respondence.

In a superior of the 12th March on the Russo-Afghan correspondence observes that the correspondence not

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Afghan correspondence, observes that the correspondence not only shows that the late Amir Sher Ali was perfectly justified in accepting Russia's advances under the circumstances, but it also proves that the present Liberal Government is right in thinking that Russia is always desirous of remaining on friendly terms with England. True, she entered into secret correspondence with Sher Ali against us, but she did so when we had sent a military expedition to Malta and had done other things to threaten her. She intrigued with him only as a counter-move to the measures adopted by us against her. When one person endeavours to injure another, the latter will be justified in endeavouring to injure the former. But as soon as the Berlin treaty was concluded and the crisis in Europe was over, Russia refused to render any aid to Sher

Ali and advised him to renew his friendship with the British Government. Had she been our natural enemy, as was believed by the late Government, she would have readily assisted him.

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The same paper of the 19th March, in regard to the The assassination of the assassination of the Czar, remarks Czar. that it is to be regretted that he has so soon been delivered from those cares with which he has justly been tormented for some time past. He sacrificed the ease and comfort of his subjects to the gratification of his greed for territorial aggrandisement. He waged aggressive wars when his people suffered severely from the oppression of officials and The people were disgusted with his oppressive rule and determined to kill him. They made several attempts on his life, but all of them were hitherto unsuccessful. sidered his life so much in danger for some time past that he never stirred out of his palaces. He was now justly reaping the fruits of the evil seeds he had sown. He was never free from anxiety about his life during day and night.

Circulation, 282 copies.

The Aligarh Institute Gazette of the 15th March says that the assassination of the Czar is one of The same. the most important events of these days. It will be followed by important results. Whether he was good king or not, the way in which he met his death is to be deeply regretted. Every person, whether he be a king or an ordinary man, must go with the time. If he goes against it, he is sure to be ruined. The Czar would not go with the time, and he has been swallowed up by it. All the efforts made by him for his safety and the destruction of his enemies proved useless. The history of the world supplies many instances of this kind. However, no precedent is to be found in recent times. It is difficult to prophesy what changes will take place in Russia consequent on the death of the Czar, and what effect it will have on the general policy of Europe and on the Turkish and Central Asian affairs.

The Panjabi Akhbar of the 16th March refers to the murder of the Czar and remarks that he the same.

Caused the death of hundreds of thousands of men. He was accustomed to intrigue and raise disturbances in the neighbouring countries and waged unjust wars. He even oppressed his own subjects, and therefore the Nihilists resolved to assassinate him.

Circulation, 275 cupies.

The Oudh Akhbar of the 18th March expresses regret at the assassination of the Czar. The the same.

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editor says that the Czar was a man of grave disposition and a brave and peaceful sovereign. He was sometimes obliged to wage wars in accordance with the wishes of his subjects. The editor condemns the conduct of the Nihilists.

Circulation, 685 copies.

The Núr Afshán of the 17th March, referring to the assassination of the Uzar, says that no one will be surprised at his assassination, as his enemies were bent upon it for the last fifteen years. He was one of the greatest monarchs on the earth, and the news of his untimely death will be generally received by the public with a feeling of regret. He emancipated the serfs in Russia and Poland, who were about eight millions in number, in 1861 and 1864 respectively. Even if he had done no other good thing during his reign, his name would be always mentioned with honour to the end of the world on account of this emancipation of the serfs.

Circulation, 460 copies.

The same paper says that it appears from the Civil and

Military Gazette of the 15th March
that the Government intends to make
over Kandahar to Amir Abdul Rahman Khan. If the Government is unwilling to retain that province, no doubt the
best policy will be to make it over to him provided he
remains faithful to us.

Circulation, 380 copies.

The Anjuman-i-Panjab of the 14th March says :- "We The Amir Abdul Rah. have heard with deep regret that the man Khan. Amir Abdul Rahman Khan has killed all those sons of the late Amir Dost Muhammad Khan (sic) who were lately arrested and brought to Kabul. If they were really engaged in intrigues against him, which has however not yet been proved, he should have sentenced them to imprisonment for such period as might have seemed just and proper. If it were not expedient to keep them at Kabul, he might have sent them to India, as Sher Ali was accustomed to do, in order that they might be kept by the Government as State prisoners. But he was by no means justified in killing them. Perhaps he is under the impression that such cruel massacres will establish his influence at Kabul, but he is mistaken. They will only increase the number of his enemies. There is no doubt that all the friends and relatives of the unfortunate victims of his anger will now endeavour to avenge their deaths. Moreover, he should remember that the British Government never approves of such proceedings on the part of its friends or allies."

NATIVE STATES.

Circulation, 579 copies.

The Koh-i-Nér of the 19th March publishes a communicated article in refutation of the com-The alleged ill-treatment of Musalmans in Hashmir. plaints made by the Rahbar-i-Hind of the 22nd February against the Kashmir Darbar. The writer considers the petition which appeared in the Rahbar-i-Hind to be a forgery, because the Kashmiri Musalmans of Amritsar cannot be supposed to be so ignorant of the administration of Kashmir as to make such complaints against the Maharaja; and because, if they really intended to send such a petition to the Maharaja, they would either personally present it to him or send it to him by post, and not publish it in a newspaper. It is to be regretted that a paper like the Rahbar-Hind, which is conducted with such great ability, should continually publish utterly false complaints against the Kashmir Darbar. The writer then contradicts the complaints.

The Panjabi Akhbar of the 18th March says that the Circulation, Maharaja of Kashmir looks upon all The Maharaja of Kashmir. classes of his subjects with an eye of equality. Last year, when the church at Kashmir was greatly damaged by a fire, he liberally contributed for its repair. Similarly, he gave a munificent donation for the construction of a church at Lahore. He has lately given another proof of his generosity and impartiality. He has contributed Rs. 3,000 for the repair of an old Muhammadan mosque at Kashmir called the Jama-i-Masjid. The Musalmans should be very thankful to him for this.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

The Hindi Pradip (Allahabad) for March says that there are five Judges in the Allahabad High The appointment of a Court, two of whom are about to native Judge to the Allahabad High Court. retire from the public service.

Government should avail itself of this opportunity to appoint one native Judge to that Court. There are at present several men among the native pleaders who are in every way fitted for the post. If the Government overlooks the claims of the native bar on this occasion, it will be accused of partiality to its own countrymen. It should be observed that no European Judge, however learned a man he may be, can be so well acquainted with the Hinda and Muhammadan laws and the customs of the different classes of natives as a native. Even those European Judges who have grown gray in administering the law cannot fully understand the Institutes of Manu and the Mitakshara. They often make mistakes in deciding suits which are based on any intricate point in Hindu or Muhammadan law.

The Wagaya-i-Alam (Ghazipur) of the 14th March says The Liberals and the that the speeches delivered by Mr. Gladstone and other Liberal leaders Afghan war. while in opposition excited great hopes in the minds of the natives. It was generally expected that the Arms and the

275 copies.

Circulation, 200 copies.

Press Acts would be repealed as soon as the Liberals came into power. But we have been altogether disappointed in our expectations. The Afghan war has been an utter failure. The blood and money spent on it have been simply thrown away. The only result has been that Afghanistan has been weakened. But it should be observed that if we had not broken the power of the Afghans, but won their good will, they might have rendered great help to us in the event of a Russian invasion. It would not be wise to retain Kandahar or any other part of Afghanistan. In the first place, the province would not be self-supporting. Secondly, the Afghans cannot be trusted. In the event of a Russian invasion they may rise upon us and cast in their lot with the Russians.

Circulation,

The native assessors. the native assessors who are appointed to assist the district Judges in sessions cases are generally quite illiterate: few of them know Hindi and still fewer know Urdu. They do not at all understand the law. Apparently such men can render no aid to the Judge. No good can accrue from this institution until a better class of assessors are appointed. An assessor should be an intelligent man, should have a fair knowledge of law, and should have the courage to express his opinion freely in court. True, a very large number of men of this kind cannot be found in each district, but even five men of this kind are more useful than fifty who are ignorant.

Circulation, 125 copies. The proposed establishment of agricultural been reduced to a state of abject poverty. It was generally believed that the extortion of the mahajans was the cause of their ruin. Accordingly the Government passed a special Act for their relief and introduced it in four districts as a tentative measure. But the Act, far from improving the condition of the ryots, has made it worse, as was anticipated by all thoughtful

The remedy has proved worse than the disease. Mr. Wedderburn, who takes a deep interest in the welfare of the natives, has proposed that the Government should establish agricultural banks for the benefit of the cultivators. He is of opinion that these banks should borrow money from the mahajans at a very small rate and lend it to the ryots at a little higher rate, The money should be realized from the ryots at the time of harvest. scheme appears to us to be neither practicable nor very beneficial to the agricultural classes. In the first place, it should be observed that the mahajans will hardly be willing to deposit their money in the proposed banks, which are intended to affect their own interests. Moreover, it does not look well even to ask them to contribute money for such a purpose, Secondly, the proposed banks will lend money only to those persons who will be able to repay it. Hence it is obvious that poor persons will receive no aid from them. Thirdly, apparently the cultivators will not always be able to pay the land revenue and the bank's money at the time of harvest. In our opinion, it will be far more useful to place the relations between the cultivators and the mahajans on a more satisfactory footing than to establish such banks. True. some mahajans practise great extortion upon the cultivators. but all do not do so. Moreover, the cultivators have great facilities in obtaining money from the mahajans.

BAILWAY.

The Oudh Akhbar of the 18th March states that the European and native Europeans and the natives who travel passengers.

first or second class find it very unpleasant to travel together in the same carriage. In the first place the Europeans, out of their pride of race, consider it to be an insolence on the part of the natives to sit together in the same carriage with them. Instances are not rare of Europeans beating the natives in the first and second class carriages. Secondly, as the customs and manners of the

Circulation, 685 copies. Europeans are quite different to those of the natives, both of them are necessarily exposed to great inconvenience from each other's company. In order to put a stop to this evil the first and second class carriages should be reserved exclusively for Europeans on all railway lines and the intermediate class for natives. Those lines which have not already got intermediate class carriages should make them. The Sindh, Panjáb, and Delhi Railway, which has lately stopped that class, should revive it.

Circulation, 140 copies. The Shola-i-Túr (Cawnpore) of the 15th March, referring to the same subject, urges that some compartments in the second and intermediate class carriages should be reserved exclusively for the natives.

Circulation,

The Rahbar-i-Hind of the 17th March also urges that every railway line should have an intermediate class for the convenience of respectable natives.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Victoria paper (Sialkot) of the 14th March (received Seats in courts in the on the 16th idem) complains that at Panjab.

some places in the Panjab there is not a sufficient number of chairs and benches in the courts, and that therefore sometimes respectable persons who have occasion to go to the court have to stand for want of seats. The Deputy Commissioners should supply all courts in their districts with sufficient seats.

Circulation, 425 copies. The Bhárat Bandhu (Aligarh) of the 11th March (received The going of Hindus to on the 17th idem) says that no native England for education. can compete for the Civil Service examination or become a barrister-at-law without going to England. The Bengalis have abandoned the Hindu religion and adopted a new religion in order that they may be able to go to England and gratify their ambition. The Musalmans have put a new interpretation on their Shara according to

circumstances. It is only the Hindus who are afraid to send their sons to England for education for fear of the loss of their religion. But they should remember that if they do not soon get over this difficulty in some way or other, they will not be able to keep pace with the Bengalis and the Musalmans in the matter of progress. To our knowledge there is no sentence in any of our religious books which forbids us to travel in a ship. True, we cannot use food prepared by an Englishman or a Musalman, but this difficulty can be easily removed by making our own arrangements for the preparation of our food at London. Those well-to-do Hindus who desire to give their sons an English education should jointly send some Hindu servants with them to England to prepare their food.

The Akhbár-i-Am of the 16th March, referring to the duels that frequently take place in Europe, remarks that this barbarous institution is a stain on European civilization.

Circulation, 925 copies.

The Núr Afshán (a missionary paper published at Ludhiana) of the 17th March says :- "We Rumour about the advent of a great Hindu king. have lately seen a translation of a Hindi letter written by a Hindu priest at Benares. stated in the letter that on Saturday, the second day of Magh Sudi, in the Sambat year 1943 (A.D. 1887), the Sat-yug will again commence. On the same day a Raja will come from the north and reign on the earth for one thousand years. In the very first year of his reign he will send all the sinners The editor remarks that this prophecy to the lower regions. has probably been taken from the first six verses of Chapter XX of Revelations. The signs of the advent of Christ have appeared, but no one can say when he will come."

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Lord Ripon the writer remarks that

Circulation, 250 copies. if he met him, he would strike him in the face with a quanquant * with such precision that he would at once order the natives to be enlisted as volunteers. As to Lord Lytton, he says that if he met him he would break his hands by which he signed the Acts, and throw filth into his mouth by which he delivered long speeches.

PAPERS EXAMINED.

^{*}Qumqumak is a vessel filled with a red powder, with which the Hindus pelt each other in the Holi festival.

[†] The word used in the original is gut which means human excrement. The editor has explained the word in a footnote as meaning the las-dye with which the Hindu women colour their feet.

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